

TWO MORE UNIONS
IN FAVOR OF STRIKEAction Taken by Bricklayers
and Stonemasons.

VOTE TO JOIN A. F. OF L.

Bodies Hitherto Consistently Re-
fuse to Amalgamate.Momentous Questions Settled at
Meeting Last Night in Odd Fellows'
Hall—Men Told to Continue at
Work Until Ordered to Walk Out
Saturday—Copy of Strike Resolu-
tion—Headquarters in Typo's Hall.

Fully 1,000 strong, Local No. 1, of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International Union, and the stonemasons' local union, in joint session in Odd Fellows' Hall, last night voted unanimously to go on strike with the other building trades when the general strike declared by the conference of international officers Saturday is made effective.

It was also voted, by an overwhelming majority, that the bricklayers and stonemasons' unions, which have maintained their individuality for years and consistently refused to join the American Federation of Labor, should do so. A referendum vote has been taken of the \$5,000 bricklayers and masons' in the United States, and the vote has been so even to date that it is considered likely by the local men that the result of last night's balloting will swing the final vote in favor of the proposition.

Grand President Bowen of the International Union, International First Vice President Preece, and Second Vice President Thornton were all present at the meeting, and fought hard for the support of their action of Saturday morning. Before declaring the meeting adjourned the president of the local union issued positive instructions to the men that they were to go to work as usual, and stay there until they were called off by Brother Cronin, business agent of the union.

There was a close division on every issue, and the battle for votes was a fierce one. Not a single issue was settled by a ye and nay vote, and several times when a division was called, it resulted in a tie, and the presiding officer was compelled to resort to a roll call. This proved true on the final vote. Many of those present fought bitterly for a secret ballot, when a motion was made for it. But many others were equally vociferous in their demands for a ye and nay on roll call.

Copy of Strike Resolutions.
The strike resolution adopted, was the one passed by the convention of international and national officers and trade representatives Saturday, about which there has been so much secrecy. A verbatim copy is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, appointed by this conference to draw up a plan of action in order to combat the 'open shop,' being now enforced by the Master Builders' Association of the District of Columbia, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration:

"In view of the ultimatum given by the Employers' Association, in refusing to grant us a conference, looking to a peaceful settlement of the difficulty now existing in the building industry in this city:

"Whereas the employers of the building trades of the District of Columbia have declared for the 'open shop'; and

"Whereas the establishment of the 'open shop' is regarded by this conference with a particular significance as disastrous to the best interest of our membership:

"Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the order of this conference of national and international officers and representatives of the respective trades in the building industry, shall cease work on and after Saturday, August 10, 1907.

Favor Grievance Committee.
"Be it further resolved, That a committee be appointed from the building trades, whose duty it shall be to call upon the individual contractor and his representatives, who are parties to this controversy, for the purpose of endeavoring to adjust the existing difficulty according to the rules of the unions involved. In the event of their failure to comply with the above order, the mandate of August 10 will be put into effect.

"It is further ordered by this conference that no union make any further demands other than now existing.

"It is further agreed that in the adjusting of any and all jobs, that it shall pertain to all trades involved, and that no union shall permit its members to resume work until all other trades have reached a satisfactory settlement.

"We further agree that as representatives of the various international and national organizations, we lend our moral and financial support in carrying out the principle herein enunciated.

"We further recommend that trades admissible to membership in the Building Trades Mechanics' Council be requested to affiliate at the earliest possible moment, for the mutual benefit of all."

The resolutions are signed by William D. Huber, grand president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; Thomas R. Preece, first vice president of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' International Union; Frank M. Ryan, grand president of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; W. J. McSorley, grand president of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, and M. D. Sullivan, grand president of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union.

Will Precipitate Strike.
Last night's action, it is claimed by union men, will undoubtedly precipitate the general strike, which is to be put into effect not later than next Saturday, and which it was said last night, had only been delayed awaiting action by the bricklayers and stonemasons, who were admittedly the key to the entire situation.

The contract which was recently carried to the various contractors and builders, it is said, was only a blind, to cover

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia
and Maryland—Fair, continued
warm to-day and to-morrow;
light variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Market Panes Over Oil.
- 1—Maryland Democrats to Convene.
- 1—Auto Promoter Gets Millions.
- 1—Speaker Cannon Chaired in Indiana.
- 1—G. W. Delamater a Suicide.
- 1—Foraker and His Allies Confer.
- 2—Comer Firm in Rate War.
- 3—Dum-dum Bullets Opposed.
- 3—Pearly Tells of His Plans.
- 3—Lady Godiva Rides Through Coventry.
- 3—Girl Thrown from Auto and Killed.
- 3—Martial Law in Belfast.
- 5—Senator Beveridge Married.
- 7—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.

- 1—Two Unions Join Strikers.
- 2—Prof. Freeman Reinstated.
- 2—Police Want Eight-Hour Jobs.
- 6—Oldest Inhabitants Want Temp.
- 6—Cotton Men Make Complaint.
- 10—Children Visit Marshall Hall.
- 10—School Position in Demand.

FRANCIS SEES PRESIDENT.

Ambassador to Austria Guest at
Luncheon at Sagamore Hill.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 7.—Charles Spencer Francis, United States Ambassador to Austria, and Ernest Hamlin Abbott, of the Outlook, were luncheon guests at Sagamore Hill to-day. Ambassador Francis, who is on a two months' leave of absence from his post, said that he had merely dropped in for a friendly chat with the President. His visit had no official end to it, he said.

The Ambassador joined Secretary Taft in an opinion that the summer capital was one of the hottest places on earth. Austria, he said, was a paradise of coolness in comparison. He added that Oyster Bay was also about the quietest place he had ever seen, and that during his brief visit at the Hill his instincts as an old reporter had been untroubled.

POLITICIAN A SUICIDE

George W. Delamater Ends
His Life at Pittsburg.

SON'S DEATH CAUSE OF DEED

Former State Senator and Candidate
for Governor Against Pattison in
1890—Met with Financial Diffi-
culties After His Defeat—Left Let-
ters Addressed to His Son-in-law.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—George Wallace Delamater, former State senator and later candidate for governor of Pennsylvania on the Republican party ticket against Robert E. Pattison, shot himself through the head in the office of the Pennsylvania Steel Tie Company, of which he was president, in the Diamond National Bank building, this afternoon, and died a few minutes later.

His body lay on the tenth floor of the bank building, with a great crowd of former associates and friends filling the hallway, while behind the closed door of his office was the corpse for several hours, awaiting the arrival of the coroner's deputies.

Melancholia is thought to have been the motive for the deed. About one month ago his son, J. S. Delamater, died. This fact caused the former senator to brood constantly, and his associates noticed a marked change in his manner.

Some papers were addressed to his son-in-law, Shirley P. Austin, of Pittsburg. Senator Delamater was about fifty-five years of age, and has been president of the Pennsylvania Steel Tie Company for some time.

Elected Mayor of Meadville.
"Mr. Delamater was born in Meadville, March 3, 1851. His political career began with his election as mayor of Meadville in 1876. He was admitted to the bar in Crawford County. After three years' practice he entered into business. He was a member of the banking house of Delamater & Co., a director of the Merchants' National Bank, of Meadville, and president and owner of the Meadville Fuel Gas Company. In 1880 he was chosen Presidential elector.

He was elected to the State senate in 1888. Four years later Senator Delamater was nominated as opponent to Gov. Pattison, meeting defeat at the polls. Mr. Delamater was the eighth in descent from Claude Le Maitre, who came from Holland in 1622.

Becomes a Bankrupt.
After his defeat in the campaign for governor in 1890, Mr. Delamater met with financial difficulties. Before the end of that year his bank at Meadville failed, and Mr. Delamater became a bankrupt. He left Pennsylvania for the Northwest a short time later, and for seven or eight years practiced law in Seattle and other cities in Washington and in Oregon. Upon his return to Pittsburg he became local agent for several New York life insurance companies in which work he was active at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He resided in Kentucky until the death of Mr. Delamater for governor in 1890. Mr. Delamater was expected in every way. This campaign split the Republican party in Pennsylvania into two. Politicians in Western Pennsylvania declined to work for Senator M. S. Quay's selection. Mr. Delamater, and he turned to help Pattison, the Democratic candidate.

CHICAGO CLAIMS 2,367,000.

Compilers of New Directory Give Es-
timate of Population.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Chicago has a population of 2,367,000, according to the estimate of the compilers of the new city directory for 1907.

\$1.00 Harpers Ferry, Hallowtown, Charlestown, Summit Point, and Winchester and Return.
Leave Baltimore and Ohio Station, Wash., 8:30 a. m., Sunday August 11. Splendid opportunity to spend August in the country at small expense.

HENRY WILLIAMS
DEMOCRATS' CHOICEBaltimore Delegation Will
Name Him in Convention.

COUNTIES FALL IN LINE

Desire to Win in Fall Campaign
Dictates City Man.

Baker, of Frederick, Who Is Also
Backed by Montgomery's Delegates
and Others, May Give the Favorite
a Hard Fight—Ex-Gov. Brown Con-
trolling Force of the Convention,
Which Meets To-day at Noon.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 7.—Henry Williams, city collector, of Baltimore, and a member of an old and prominent Maryland family, will be nominated for governor of Maryland on the first ballot in the Democratic State convention to-morrow, if predictions which are generally made among prominent Democrats to-night are verified.

The convention will meet in the Maryland Theater, in this city, at noon. Gen. Murray Vandiver, chairman of the State central committee, will call the assembly to order, and it is stated that De Warren H. Reynolds, of Cumberland, will be named as chairman. Committees on credentials and platform will be named, and then the discussion of the gubernatorial candidate will be taken up.

The city delegation declared for Williams to-night, and the man whom the city delegation supports will get the nomination. Garrett County, which has been for Brown, to-night instructed its delegates for Williams, and Allegany also is behind him.

The city delegation has been making inquiries, and found that the county leaders preferred Williams to any other city man, and that it was the general belief that some one from Baltimore should be named. Former Gov. Brown, who holds the city delegation in the hollow of his hand, gave his assent, and the nomination of Williams is believed to be as good as made.

Strategy in the Choice.

It is because Baltimore is expected to furnish the Democratic majority this fall that it is deemed expedient to take the candidate from the city. Had James D. Baker, of Frederick, been a resident of Baltimore, he would have had a better chance.

It is probable that Isaac Lobe Straus will be selected for the attorney generalship, and that an Eastern Shore man will be named for the comptroller.

The fight, should any develop in the convention, through unexpected developments, will be between Mr. Baker and Mr. Williams. Montgomery County, as well as Frederick, has declared for him, and Washington County, is also expected to line up for the Frederick man. But the majority of the uncommitted forces, which means the organization forces, will be solidly behind Williams, unless unforeseen contingencies turn them from their present purpose.

Mr. Baker has a strong following here outside of the convention delegates, over 100 of his friends having come to town to-day to whom things up in his behalf.

Montgomery Behind Baker.
Mr. Biser, who is county chairman for Frederick, and other members of the Baker delegation have received absolute assurances that Montgomery County will cast its vote for Mr. Baker on the first ballot. The Frederick men said both the Peter faction in Montgomery County and that represented by Col. Spencer C. Jones were for Mr. Baker.

George William Smith, of Frederick, will make the speech nominating Mr. Baker. Mr. Smith is over seventy years old, and has a strong, cleanly, shaven face. He is a substantial man in Frederick, and has all his life been identified with the business interests and the growth and prosperity of the county.

Crothers' Bubble Bursts.
Associate Judge Austin L. Crothers, of Cecil County, for a while to-day seemed to be gaining strength as a candidate for governor, as, owing to the apparent inability of the Baltimore city delegation to settle upon a candidate, the Eastern Shore delegates showed a tendency to rally around the Cecil man as one of their own people. The action of the Baltimore delegates in coming out for Mr. Williams to-night, however, seems to have killed this boom, as many of the Eastern Shore leaders had agreed to stand with the city representatives. The Southern Maryland delegations, which were almost solidly back of the boom of ex-Gov. Brown, which he himself punctured by declining to allow the use of his name, will doubtless line up with the Baltimoreans for Williams, as they also are in Brown's hands.

Raney May Nominate.
Gov. Warfield also is not an impossibility, despite his having declined to be a candidate for the nomination. He has many friends in the convention, and is himself a delegate from Anne Arundel. Senator Raney is one of the city's delegates, and may nominate Mr. Williams, as he is by far the best orator in the local delegation.

There is a long list of names mentioned for the nomination for attorney general, and the availability of the man to be chosen depends in great measure on the convention's choice for governor. City Solicitor Bruce, Attorney General William S. Bryna, Isaac Lobe Straus, William L. Marbury, of Baltimore City, and ex-Judge Ferdinand Williams, of Cumberland, are among those mentioned.

Perry for Comptroller.
C. C. Magruder, of Prince George's; Philip H. Laird, of Montgomery; F. Frank Turner, of Talbot, and Ex-Senator Carrio, of Charles, are spoken of for the clerkship of the Court of Appeals.

Thomas Perry, of Wicomico County, and Dr. Wells, of Prince George County, are spoken of in connection with the nomination for comptroller, and there seems to be quite a number of delegates who would like to see Dr. Atkinson nominated for another term. Allegany county is booming John Keating for this office, but Mr. Perry is believed to have the best chance, as this nomination is a sort of traditional perquisite of the Eastern Shore.

IS THE WOLFERT SAGE STILL IN POLITICS?



News Item—David Bennett Hill is at work on his farm. He is hopeful of a good yield.

MULCT OF MILLIONS

Many Fall Victims to Glib
Auto 'Bus Promoter.

OPERATED IN SCORE OF CITIES

Charles Berg Now Believed to Be in
London, Obtained Backers to His
Schemes in Leading Towns—Re-
ceiver Named for Two Defunct De-
troit Concerns—Gave Away Stock.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 7.—Promoter Charles Berg, who had no difficulty in getting backers for his auto 'bus company to an extent of more than \$8,000,000, according to report, is now in London. The story of Berg's activities was told in the wind, up the city's Transit Company, of Detroit, capitalized at \$500,000, and of the Imperial Auto Company, also of Detroit, capitalized at \$300,000.

In nearly twenty other cities similar operations were started, or about to be launched.

Berg's trail leads through about a dozen American cities: Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and others, then into Toronto, Canada, and to London, and St. Petersburg.

Berg's plan is to organize companies to operate eight-seating auto 'buses in cities, manufactured from patents in which he claims controlling interest. Several machines have been built from his specifications, but so far as known, none of them has been operated with success, and no dividends ever have reached expectant investors. Glittering prospectuses, however, continued to bring plenty of stock buyers.

Capital Exceeded \$8,000,000.
The total capitalization of Berg's known companies exceeds \$8,000,000, with a good proportion of that sum paid in. In Detroit Berg was lavish with stock in his concerns, trading some of it much below par to settle expensive tailors' and hotel bills, and for rent of a summer home at Grosse Isle.

The wind-up of Berg's affairs here brought testimony from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and other cities. It was all alike. Berg sold stock at cut-rate prices, so that when the directors endeavored to interest persons in their company to sell treasury stock they found the cut rates standing in the way.

Berg succeeded in getting into his St. Louis company N. G. Hawley, W. G. Kline, J. W. Baker, John D. Johnson, Earnest Kastor, Dr. Book, and M. I. Williams, of Detroit.

The names of all the capitalists who lost in the various cities were given at the Detroit hearing, at which a receiver was named for the two defunct local concerns.

HELD FOR ATTACK ON CHILD.

Tailor Arrested in New York on
Complaint of Girl's Aunt.

New York, Aug. 7.—John Rueck, thirty-eight years old, an Australian tailor, of 401 East Seventy-third street, was arrested to-night on a charge of attempted assault on Louise Sackman, seven years old, of 628 East Seventy-third street.

The complainant was May Kehoe, of 145 Lexington avenue, the girl's aunt, who had followed the girl on an errand. The girl told her that at Sixty-seventh street and Avenue A Rueck dragged her to a lot.

Miss Kehoe said he attempted to assault her niece. When Miss Kehoe attacked him he knocked her down, but she continued the fight until Louise broke away and brought Policeman Lehan, of the East Sixty-seventh street police station. Miss Kehoe's shirt waist was torn in the struggle.

A small crowd followed Lehan and Rueck, but made no demonstration until near the police station. Rueck was arraigned in the night court for a hearing.

Deposit Your Funds Where Interest
As well as protection is assured. In the Banking Dept. of Union Trust Co., 104 F. St., all accounts draw interest and can be checked against at will. Open an account.

LONG'S CONDITION ALARMING.

Former Secretary of the Navy Has a
Sudden Relapse.

Portland, Me., Aug. 7.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, who was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon while en route by automobile from Boston to Buckfield, Me., his native place, and who was bulletined as rapidly improving this afternoon, had a slight but very sudden relapse to-night, which so alarmed Dr. Elliott, of Brunswick, the physician in attendance, that he summoned a specialist, Dr. Alfred Mitchell, of Portland.

Immediately upon Dr. Mitchell's arrival, two hours later, a conference of physicians resulted in the announcement that although Mr. Long's condition was not immediately dangerous, yet his condition was not as favorable as the afternoon's developments had promised.

Miss Long is a most devoted nurse, and stays on duty night and day, assisting the professional trained nurse.

FORAKER AND ALLIES CONFER

Will Seek to Prevent Indorsement
of Taft for President.Effort to Be Made to Capture Party
Organization in Every
City in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Senator Foraker has no intention of making peace with the Taft forces in Ohio, it was announced to-day. He also refuses to concede that the action of the Republican State central committee in indorsing the Secretary of War for President is binding.

Foraker was in conference with his political allies to-day, and with John R. Malloy, secretary of the Republican State executive committee, Orin B. Gould, warden of the State penitentiary, and Congressman Bannon, and outlined his campaign.

The Foraker forces will bend every effort to capture control of the organization in all the big cities of the State, believing that in this way they will be able to check the Taft sentiment at the State convention in the fall and also prevent the Secretary from being indorsed.

Foraker, in public speeches hereafter, will insist that no man shall be a candidate for the Presidency, arguing that instead of establishing headquarters and prosecuting a campaign throughout the country, Taft should wait and let the nomination come to him.

Foraker will make a special effort to defeat Walter Brown, chairman of the State central committee, who is the Republican leader of Toledo.

ARCHITECT BURNHAM ILL.

Uses Surgical Knife on Corn and
Blood Poisoning Results.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Daniel H. Burnham, the architect, designer of some of the foremost buildings in the United States and exponent of "City Beautiful" of Chicago, is ill at his Evanston home of blood poisoning.

Mr. Burnham attempted to use a surgical knife on a troublesome corn. A serious cut resulted and infection developed.

He has been ill for a week, and for a time it was feared serious results might develop from the infected toe.

Mrs. Taft Suffers a Relapse.

Milbury, Mass., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Louisa M. Taft, mother of the Secretary of War, suffered a relapse, and her condition to-day is very serious. She has been ill for three weeks, but was doing well until the relapse came.

A la Carte Lunch Served Daily
At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. Y. ave.

ACCLAIM "UNCLE JOE"

Hoosiers Give the Congress-
man Grand Send-off.

TRIES NOT TO TALK POLITICS

Cannon Discourses on Patriotism
and Prosperity, but Cannot Refrain
from Opposing Government Own-
ership, and Declaring Against Tariff
Revision—Is Accused of Blushing.

Rushville, Ind., Aug. 7.—Though this was the homecoming day of former citizens of Rush County, the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon easily carried off the honors of the occasion, though he is not, nor pretends to be, a former citizen of Rush County. Indeed, he was the chief attraction and was advertised as the one real big show of the day. His picture was in store windows and street cars, and his name was painted on fence rails and on sidewalks, and on long streamers stretched across the principal street.

Congressman Watson arranged to give Mr. Cannon "a grand send-off," and he succeeded even better than he had hoped. When he was introduced to the large audience the woods fairly rang with the cheers that greeted him, and the demonstration was so pronounced and so prolonged that Uncle Joe blushed, in spite of efforts to appear at ease.

He came very near going off into politics once in a while, but it was to be a nonpartisan affair, and he kept away from the prohibited partisan talk, as well as could have been expected. His theme was patriotism and prosperity with enough anecdotes and reminiscences sandwiched in to make it all very interesting to the old settlers.

No Government Ownership.
He did take a stand against government ownership of railroads, however, but it was only during a digression from the main theme. "I stand opposed to the idea of the government of the United States or the government of any State owning the railroads," said he. In support of his assertion that the idea is a bad one, he declared that in Germany, where 90 per cent of the railroads are owned by the government, the cost of the carriage of the products of agriculture and industry are four times as much as in the United States.

"The history of government ownership of railroads," he continued, "is a history of failure."

He did not mention the word protective tariff, but he declared very forcibly that the present prosperity of the country would continue as long as "present policies" are continued.

Uncle Joe took no stock in the cry that the rich are growing richer and the poor poorer. He tramped all over pessimists and knockers, and in closing said: "I'm going to keep my face toward the east. You'll never find me down among the pessimists prophesying damnation to the human race."

ASKS MERCY FOR NEGRO.

Woman Whom He Attacked Wants
Him to Escape Gallows.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Forrest Gooding, of Washington, the young woman upon whom an attack was made near Alexandria several days prior to her marriage, by Joseph Thomas, alias Wright, colored, now under sentence of death for the crime, has personally appealed to Gov. Swanson for the commutation of the sentence of the prisoner to life imprisonment.

The governor has taken the matter under advisement.

Reduced Rates to Hot Springs, Ark.
Via Pennsylvania Railroad, account of International Typographical Union, August 12 to 15. Tickets will be sold August 9 to 11, good to return until August 25. The Pennsylvania Railroad is the most direct line to the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

Break in Union Pacific.
The break in Union Pacific carried it nearly 13 points below 14, the price at which it sold ten days ago. There were transactions in about 30,000 shares in this stock, and by far the heaviest losses of the day were sustained in it. Scores of traders, who bought Union Pacific and Southern Pacific two weeks and more ago, in the speculation induced by the large earnings of the companies, were forced to throw over their holdings. It was rumored that some of these were members

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Straw Hats Half Price.
B. H. Stinemets & Son Co., 1201 F. St.

MARKET NEAR PANIC
FROM OIL VERDICTSharpest Break Recorded in
Prices Since March.

BIG HOLDERS SUSPECTED

Standard Party Reported
Throwing Over Securities.

Not Charged with Causing Decline,
but Said to Have Acquired in
Operations Conducted by Others.
Slump Entirely Due to Anti-Corporation
Developments of Last Few
Days—No Encouragement Held Out.

The following table shows low and closing prices of six active industrials and twelve active rails, the net loss for the day and the low price in March:

Stock.	March.	Low.	Last.	Loss.
Amal. Copper	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	3 1/2
Am. Loco.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	1 1/2
Smelters	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	3 1/2
Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	3 1/2
Anacosta	53	49 1/2	51 1/2	4
Steel com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	1 1/2
Steel pld.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	1 1/2
Albion	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	1 1/2
St. Paul	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	2 1/2
Brook. R. T.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	2 1/2
Great North.	125	124 1/2	124 1/2	2 1/2
Int. Met.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	1 1/2
Int. Met. pld.	52	51 1/2	51 1/2	2 1/2
S. T. Coal	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	1 1/2
North. Pac.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	1 1/2
Pennsylvania	114	113 1/2	113 1/2	1 1/2
Reading	91	90 1/2	90 1/2	2 1/2
Southern Pac.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	1 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	3 1/2

New York, Aug. 7.—The decline in the stock market, which began on the first market day after the imposition of the \$25,000,000 Standard Oil fine, was furthered to-day by the sharpest break in prices that has occurred since the days of the panic in March.

It was a million share session of the stock market for the first time in many weeks, with the maximum activity in the periods of the sharpest declines.

The scores of weak holders whose accounts were sacrificed accordingly got the lower prices to-day. Upon them and upon other holders of securities the effect of the break was the more disastrous, because it followed declines averaging three points in the previous days of the week.

The fact that stood out above all others in the day's trading was the absence of support from the big holders of securities. It was even reported constantly throughout the day that the financiers belonging to the Standard Oil party, or associated with it in various enterprises, were throwing over their securities out of disgust with recent developments.

Reports Not Corroborated.

The opinion of men closely connected with these financiers supplied no corroboration for these reports. On the other hand there was an abundance of expressions to the effect that both these financiers and others of prominence were in no mood to increase their security holdings.

These men, it was said on the highest authority, gave not the slightest support to any security on the list. They did not cause the break, but acquiesced complacently enough in the operation for a decline conducted by others.

There was no doubt, however, that the break was due entirely to the anti-corporation developments of the last few days, the break giving more acute expression than on Monday and Tuesday to the pessimistic feeling